



March 17, 2008

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Chris Reiner, SFD-9-4
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Re: Notice of Potential Liability
Yosemite Creek Superfund Site

Liabile Company: Sandoz Agro, Inc.
Generator: Zoecon Corp.

Dear Mr. Reiner:

This response is submitted on behalf of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. ("Syngenta"), successor-in-interest to Sandoz Agro, Inc. ("SAI") which entity was named by the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") as a potentially responsible party ("PRP") at the above-referenced Site in its letter dated February 21, 2008.

Syngenta, as the successor to SAI, is prepared to cooperate with EPA, and/or any PRP Steering Committee, to address the claims outlined in the Notice. EPA advises that the Bay Area Drum site is the source of contamination at the Yosemite Creek Superfund Site. Based on currently available information related to the Bay Area Drum site, SAI was considered a *de minimis* contributor to that site. Also, SAI did not generate any of the chemicals of concern that require remediation at the Yosemite Creek Superfund Site.

Please address all future correspondence related to Sandoz Agro, Inc. to:

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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patricia Stavola".

Patricia Stavola
Senior Counsel

cc: J. Licata